

Whereas, upon occasion the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize young citizens who have given tirelessly of themselves to attain their specific goals; and

Whereas, Trenton Lafoon of Republic, Missouri, has put forth tremendous effort to earn the Gold Medal of Achievement, the highest award in the Assembly of God Royal Ranger program; and

Whereas, Trenton will be honored for his accomplishment as a valued member of Royal Ranger Outpost 24 during a special ceremony to be held on May 22, 2005, at the Republic Assembly of God Church; and

Whereas, during his ten years in the Royal Ranger program, Trenton has enriched his life immeasurably by participating in a wide variety of activities such as attending Pow Wows and Camporamas and going on a mission trip; and

Whereas, Trenton has been trained in practical application of Godly principles in order to reach, teach, and keep boys for Christ; and

Whereas, the Assembly of God's Royal Ranger program requires young men such as Trenton to complete a total of twenty-four merits such as Safety, CPR, Camping, Citizenship, Survival, Bible, and Christian Service, just to name a few; and

Whereas, the beloved son of Tim and Shawna Lafoon, Trenton has distinguished himself by completing thirty-four merit awards and by serving in several outpost leadership positions, including Patrol Guide; and

Whereas, Trenton's Royal Ranger honors and recognitions include being named Ranger of the Year; and

Whereas, America looks to a bright and promising future because of the success already realized by such outstanding young Missouri citizens as Trenton Lafoon:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations and best wishes to Trenton Lafoon at this proud moment of distinction and in expressing appreciation to his family for their loving support and continuous encouragement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Royal Ranger Trenton Lafoon, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative James Viebrock
District No. 134

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3343, adopted May 13, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker